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VIENNA FOR DIETZ FROM EXIMBANK

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TAGS: ETRD, ESTC, PL
SUBJ: BID OF A. EPSTEIN COMPANIES FOR CONSTRUCTION
   OF POLISH MEAT PLANTS

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1. ALTHOUGH EPSTEIN HAS NOT CONTACTED EXIMBANK CHAIRMAN KEARNS,
CONTRARY TO REPORTS EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED, EXIMBANK WITH OR
WITHOUT SUCH CONTACT WOULD ADHERE TO POSITION OF PROVIDING
DIRECT LOANS NOT EXCEEDING 45 PERCENT CONTRACT PRICE. SOLUTION TO
EPSTEIN PROBELM COULD LIE IN FINDING COMMERCIAL BANK WILLING
TO EXTEND CREDIT FOR REMAINING 45 PERCENT AT RATE LESS THAN
1 PERCENT OVER PRIME. EXIMBANK EXPERIENCE INDICATES THAT MANY
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COMMERCIAL BANKS PARTICIPATING UNDER THE BANK FINANCIAL GUAR-
ANTEE ARE WILLING TO DO SO AT LESS THAN THAT RATE.

2. FOR EMBASSY' S INFORMATION, GERMAN RATE CITED APPEARS TO
BE QUITE LOW IN CONTEXT OF GOVERNMENT- SUPPORTED EXPORT CREDIT
IN MOST GERMAN TRANSACTIONS AND APPARENT GERMAN DECISION TO
BEGIN CHARGING SOCIALIST COUNTRIES REASONABLE COMMERCIAL RATES.
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